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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

**TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1742**

In re the Application of

David A. Ford et al.

Application No.: 09/859,532

Filed: May 18, 2001

For: SINGLE CRYSTAL SEED ALLOY

Group Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: A. Wessman

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May 2, 2003

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 19, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**